

## NOTE ON THE NEST OF VESPA CRABRO.

PLATES IX AND X.

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The nest of this species, figured on Plate X, was found by Dr. E. G. Love, at Jamaica, Long Island. It was built in a hollow oak tree, and only had a small opening which was used as an entrance for the wasps. The figure is very much reduced; the nest is about two feet long and seven inches wide. The comb figured on Plate X is natural size and was taken from the middle part of the nest. In the American Museum of Natural History is a nest of *Crabro* from Germany, which is oblong oval, and constructed of a brittle, light brown wood pulp, from pine. It is an external nest, being covered with "paper" from which the resin exuded, giving it a variegated appearance. It evidently had been built between the rafters of a house. The top of nest is open, and shows traces of having been fastened at that end.

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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW YORK ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Palm in the chair. Fifteen members present.

Mr. C. F. Hartman was elected an active member.

Mr. Davis exhibited a pupa, pinned soon after the pupation, that had continued to develop, and the butterfly had emerged with the pin stuck through it. He stated that he had experimented with several species with the same result.

Mr. Doll exhibited several cases of rare North American Lepidoptera, and after a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16, 1897.

Held at the residence of Mr. Miller, 141 East 40th Street.

The entire evening was devoted to an auction sale of insects for the benefit of the JOURNAL, and the sum of \$117.00 was realized.